

DECISION ON APPLICANT REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Under section 60851 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, if the Bureau of State Audits or the Applicant Review Panel decides to exclude or remove an applicant from the pool of applicants being considered for selection to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, the applicant may, no later than 10 days after the date of the notification of exclusion or removal, request reconsideration of the decision if the decision was the result of an error relating to:

- Having a conflict of interest;
- Failing to satisfy the eligibility requirements for serving on the commission; or
- Failing to comply with the procedural requirements of the application process.

Name of the Applicant/Requestor: Julia Hayward Biggs.

Date of the notice of exclusion or removal: January 1, 2010.

Date the request for reconsideration was received: January 3, 2010.

Description of the alleged error that caused the exclusion or removal: Applicant incorrectly answered Question 3 on the initial application regarding not having changed her party affiliation within five years of the date applicants are expected to be appointed to the Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Request for reconsideration is: Granted.

Reason for granting or denying the request: Applicant affirmed that she has been registered continuously as a Republican since 1989, and therefore has not changed her party affiliation since November 18, 2005.

Applicant's current status: Included in the initial applicant pool.

Name and title of person making decision: Steven Benito Russo, Senior Staff Counsel.

Date of decision: January 11, 2010.